

II. REMARKS

1. The response in this application is a bona fide attempt by Applicant to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on August 30, 2007. The present response comprises a separately filed:

- Continuation Application
- Continuation-in-part (CIP) Application
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

A copy of this Response and the petition for extension of time are being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed continuation application.

2. Please abandon this application conditioned only upon the granting of a filing date for the separately filed continuation application, so as to make the continuation application copending with this application.

3. **This application is on behalf of:**

- a small entity.

A Written Assertion Establishing Small Entity Status:

- is enclosed.
- was already filed in the parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a) is hereby claimed.
- other than a small entity.

4. **Extension of Time Requested**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply. Applicant has submitted with this Response a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

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5. Fee Deficiency

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

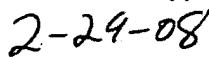
In the event a fee is applicable to the filing of this document and the required fee is not enclosed, or a fee submitted is insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees for Docket No. MBZ-0465 which might be required to effect the filing of this (these) document(s) to Account No. 50-3275.

Respectfully submitted,



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